From: <u>Turner, LaDonna</u>
To: <u>Rinehart, Jon</u>

Subject:FW: August 13 uranium mine visitDate:Tuesday, August 05, 2014 11:53:27 AMAttachments:Haystack mines tour August 2014.docx

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From: Reeves, Linda

**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2014 2:14 PM **To:** Tenley, Clancy; Richardson, RobinH

**Cc:** Banipal, Ben; Lindsay, Nancy; Turner, LaDonna; Nattis, Randy

**Subject:** RE: August 13 uranium mine visit

Greetings Robin,

Thank you for making time for a tour on August 13. Please see itinerary below.

It will be a long day with lots of driving. It is in the 80s this week with scattered thunderstorms. We recommend boots or sturdy shoes, a hat and sun screen.

In the morning we will be visiting an abandoned uranium mine in the Haystack area of the Navajo Nation, near Prewitt, New Mexico. OSCs will be conducting a Removal Site Evaluation of the mine, including 99% gamma scans and soil samples (see attached briefing paper). For more information about the Navajo Abandoned Uranium Mines, please see:

- 2013 5 Year Plan Accomplishment Report: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region9/superfund/navajo-nation/pdf/NavajoUraniumReport2013.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/region9/superfund/navajo-nation/pdf/NavajoUraniumReport2013.pdf</a>
- 5 Year Plan: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region9/superfund/navajo-nation/5-yr-plan-2008.html">http://www.epa.gov/region9/superfund/navajo-nation/5-yr-plan-2008.html</a>

LaDonna Turner of Region 6 will provide materials for the afternoon tour of the Jackpile mine on the Laguna Pueblo Indian Reservation.

Best regards, Linda

8:00	Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel 2600 Louisiana Boulevard NE	110 miles, 1:45 minutes
9:45	Tour Haystack No. 1 mine	1:30 minutes
11:15	Depart	26 miles, 30 minutes
11:45	Lunch	Kiva Café
		Chaco Travel Center, Milan, NM
12:45	Depart for Jackpile mine	60 miles, 1:30 minutes
2:15	Tour Jackpile mine	1:30 minutes
3:45	Depart	
5:30	Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel 2600 Louisiana Boulevard NE	65 miles, 1:40 minutes

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From: Tenley, Clancy

**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2014 4:22 PM

**To:** Richardson, RobinH

**Cc:** Banipal, Ben; Lindsay, Nancy; Reeves, Linda **Subject:** RE: August 13 uranium mine visit

Great! We'll work with Region 6 to plan a tour for August 13. I will be out next week but Linda Reeves will start the planning for us. If you have a point of contact for your logistics just let us know. We'll get you information in advance for airplane reading. Clancy

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From: Richardson, RobinH

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 3:13 PM

**To:** Tenley, Clancy

Cc: Banipal, Ben; Lindsay, Nancy

**Subject:** Re: August 13 uranium mine visit

Hi Clancy -

Thank you very much! The 13th works well for me too. My remarks are scheduled for Tuesday. I'm really interested in seeing the mines, learning about their individual circumstances, understanding how we're addressing or plan to address them along with the many others and continuing to discuss the overall approach.

As you confirm plans just let me know the who, what and how as far as the logistics go.

I really appreciate your efforts in arranging the visits. I'm looking forward to it.

Best, Robin

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2014, at 5:25 PM, "Tenley, Clancy" < Tenley. Clancy@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi Robin. After our conversation yesterday I checked in with a few folks here and with Region 6. It would work out very well for us to provide a tour of uranium mines on the Navajo Reservation and possibly Laguna Pueblo (near Grants off I-40) when you are in Albuquerque in August. August 13 would be ideal for us so we are hoping that could work with your August 12-14 trip. Let us know if you are interested and we would be happy to arrange the tour. We could get you out there and back in one day. Clancy

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